

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00 p.m.	Discipline's Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters in Library
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	4:45 p.m.	Knit Wits Too in Library
Sun.	5:00 p.m.	UMYF

August

11	6:00 p.m.	PPR Committee Meeting
12	7-9:00 p.m.	Square Dance F.L.C.
15		Lunch & Movie
17		Otta Bond Auction
19	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7-9:00 p.m.	Square Dance F.L.C.
22	5:00 p.m.	Youth F.H.
24		Otta Bond Auction F.H.
	5:00 p.m.	UMYF F.H.
25	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council Meeting
26	12-6:00 p.m.	Red Cross F.H.
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping
	7-9:00 p.m.	Square Dance F.L.C.
31	5:00 p.m.	UMYF

CONFERENCE LAY SPEAKING SCHOOL OF 2008...

Classes will be held September 12-13 at Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman. Classes begin Friday evening at 4:30 p.m. and continue Saturday until 4:00 p.m. Basic Lay Speaking class will be offered as well as several advanced courses. Registration fee of \$75 includes textbooks, meals and lodging. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Speaker, need more information or a registration form please call Beverly Siegrest at 522-0347. Deadline for registration is August 29th.

UMW "MINNI-MISSION SCHOOL..."

UMW members are invited to attend a "Mini-Mission School" on Saturday morning, August 23 at Mississippi City UMC. At this meeting we will get a brief overview of the UMW mission studies planned for the coming year. Pre-registration is required, so if you would like to attend, please call Beverly Siegrest (522-0347) by August 20. We will be car-pooling from the church.



COUNTY WIDE UMM MEETING AND DINNER...

On Thursday August 21st the United Methodist Men will meet at our church about 5:15 and depart at 5:30 for county wide UMM meeting and dinner. You are all invited and encouraged to join us for this brief meeting and dinner to be held at Midway United Methodist Church. Come out and support your men's group. Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you. Hope you can make it.



GOOD NEWS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM INTEREST SURVEY

First United Methodist Church Gautier

The pastor requests your opinions and comments regarding the implementation of a WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM here at First Church Gautier.

The following is a possible schedule of events for a WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM:

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| 5:30 p.m. | Supper (perhaps grilled hamburgers with "fixin's") |
| 6:00 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UM Youth Fellowship • UM Children's Fellowship • Special Programs (to be planned and announced) • Pastor leads a series of programs
For example:
Bible 101; History of United Methodism; United Methodist Beliefs; Structure/Organization of The United Methodist Church, etc. • Square-Dancers or other Special Entertainment • Talent Shows (some serious, some for fun) • Small Groups (parenting; making fly-fishing lures; craft-making; holiday decorating; other) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Program/Small Groups Dismiss
Choir Rehearsal ("GET BEHIND THE PASTOR!") |

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Are you interested in having a WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM here at First Church Gautier?
_____ YES _____ NO
- If you answered YES to question #1, are you willing to assist in making the WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM a success?
_____ YES _____ NO
- If you answered YES to questions #1 & #2, what special programs would you like offered?

- If you answered YES to questions #1 & #2, what small groups would you like offered?

- (Optional: Opinions/Comments/Name/Phone:

OUR FAITHFULNESS

August 10, 2008

Sunday School: 60	Sunday School: \$ 6.00
Worship Attendance: 170	Phil. Ministry: \$105.00
Morning Offering: \$6,106.45	Estella Pantry: \$ 42.00
Building Fund : \$ 506.11	

Memorials To The Building Fund:

Micheal & Lorraine Boleware, Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Davis

PRaises FOR:

Answered Prayer; 21 Bibles for Philippine Ministries; Ken Muller & Chris Cursuello's improvement.

ON GOING PRAYERS:

Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy, Care givers, Hollie Engle, Marian Pierson, **Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly, Mildred & Ray Long, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ, Service members/families, Joette Patterson, Martha Lewis, **Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Jane Perry, Ellen Wheeler, **John Hanson, Jim & Phyllis Howland, Our Youth, *Rodney Siedell, Marshall Dunn, Prisoners in Bible Study, Bernice & William Rasmussin, Pat & Patti McDonald, Rev. Otis Lewelling, James Shannon, Abigail Upton, Teresa and Jerry Howell, Polly Furr, Louis Ware, John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa, Chris Cursuello, **Emmie Gautier, Clara Charlesworth, Vera Parker

PRAYERS FOR: * denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab

The Vanalstine Family

The Jerry Hendrix Family

The Geneva Ross Family

Wanda Miller, Ron Morning, Nancy Hamilton, Unspoken, Cotton Pearce, Fanni Mae by E.. Griffin

Michael & Pat Henderson, Brenda McCool, Tommie Lee McCormick by D. Reiter

Kenny Napp, Janet Snuggs, Charlie Ponder Family, Ken Muller by M. Snuggs

Jose, Margarita, & Rogelio (Roger) Villarrial, by Pie Ladies

Gabriel Ouger, Tera Boudreaux by J. McCaskey

Ruby Flynt, Harold Campbell by D. Overman

Maddie Keith by Annett B.

Evie Foster by Nancy G.

Will Kirkland by M. Thompson

Mandy Garcino by M. Taylor

Joe Ross by B. Stuntz

Bro. Shows by Janet S.

Edwina Grimsley by Family

Scotty Branham by Barbara B.

Disasters in our Nation & World

Francis Collins by Betty F.

Jonathan Vining by B. Koch

Donna Bowling

Bettie Holand by Gil H.

Michael Alberts

Betty Furr

Bill Feidt

Tricia Salter

Tyler Howell by Karen T.

Helen's Son Matthew by J.Davis

Sylvia Goff by R. Mixon

Peaches, Nell Pace by C. Grant

Mary McDonald by Janine B.



GAUTIER SCHOOLS MENTORING PROJECT...

In need of helpers-men or women to eat lunch or read a story or help with assignments or hold a hand etc. for 20 to 30 minutes a week or whatever your schedule allows. Sign up sheet in hallway (even if you have already signed one). More info upcoming shortly.

FREE SQUARE DANCE...

Every Tuesday in August from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Dates are August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Call Carmelita Grant at 238-0708 if you have any questions.

IT'S CALENDAR TIME, AGAIN!

UMM are again selling Birthday and Anniversary Calendars. If you were a customer last year, you will need to submit only your name and money for the 2009 calendar. This indicates that there are no changes in your information. If you are a new customer, please see Larry Teesdale for some guided help in filling out the forms.

Forms will be in the foyer and Fellowship Hall on August 10th. The basic calendar is \$5.00.

August 2008						
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LUNCH & A MOVIE...

At the Grand in D'Iberville Friday, August 15th. There are 18 shows to choose from. Anyone interested can sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



PUMPKIN PATCH...

Please join us for a "PUMPKIN PATCH" planning meeting on Tuesday August 19th @ 6:00. All committee chairmen and any one interested in our fall festival are invited.



- God is as great in minuteness as He is in magnitude.
- Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.
- Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning.
- Courage is fear that has said its prayers.
- One of the most influential handclaps is that of a grandparent around the hand of a grandchild.
- I alone am responsible for the wrong that I do.
- Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.
- He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.
- You will never know that Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you've got.
- A child educated only at school is an uneducated child.
- We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.
- As the evening twilight fades away the sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.
- There are two kinds of fools: one says, "This is old, therefore it is good."; the other says, "This is new, therefore it is better."



OTTA BOND UMW...

Silent 'Pig in a Poke' auction. Wrapped items on table in Fellowship hall on August 17th & on August 24th final day to bid, pick up, and pay for your treasures. Proceeds go to John Schrink.

AVERY ISLAND TRIP...

October 3, 2008 overnight trip to Avery Island, Louisiana (tobacco plant). Details to follow.